

Fig. 2 Amino acid sequence composition correspondent to the S-1 region of the  $\alpha$ -MHC in rat and mouse.

and mouse.	
Rat $\alpha$ Mouse $\alpha$	MTDAQMADFGA-ARYLRKSEKERLEAQTRPFDIRTECFVPDDKEEYVKAKIVSR
Rat $\alpha$ Mouse $\alpha$	EGGKVTAETENGKTVTVKEDQVMQQNPPKFDKIEDMAMLCHTFLHEPAVLYNL
Rat $\alpha$ Mouse $\alpha$	KERYAAWMIYTYSGLFCVTVNPYKWLPVYNAEVVAAYRGKKRSEAPPHIFSIS
Rat $\alpha$ Mouse $\alpha$	DNAYQYMLTDRENQSILITGESGAGKTVNTKRVIQYFASIAAIGDRSKKDNPN
Rat $\alpha$ Mouse $\alpha$	KGTLEDQIIQANPALEAFGNAKTVRNDNSSRFGKFIRIHFGATGKLASADIET
Rat $\alpha$ Mouse $\alpha$	EKSRVIFQLKAERNYHIFYQILSNKKPELLDMLLVTNNPYDYAFVSQGEVSVA
Rat $\alpha$ Mouse $\alpha$	SIDDSEELLATDSAFDVLGFTAEEKAGVYKLTGAIMHYGNMKFKQKQREEQAE
Rat $\alpha$ Mouse $\alpha$	PDGTEDADKSAYLMGLNSADLLKGLCHPRVKVGNEYVTKGQSVQQVYYSIGAL
Rat $\alpha$ Mouse $\alpha$	AKSVYEKMFNWMVTRINATLETKQPRQYFIGVLDIAGFEIFDFNSFEQLCINF
Rat $\alpha$ Mouse $\alpha$	TNEKLQQFFNHHMFVLEQEEYKKEGIEWEFIDFGMDLQACIDLIEKPMGIMSI
Rat $\alpha$ Mouse $\alpha$	LEEECMFPKATDMTFKAKLYDNHLGKSNNFQKPRNVKGKQEAHFSLVHYAGTV
Rat $\alpha$ Mouse $\alpha$	DYNILGWLEKNKDPLNETVVGLYQKSSLKLMATLFSTYASADTGDSGKGKGGK
Rat $\alpha$ Mouse $\alpha$	KKGSSFQTVSALHRENLNKLMTNLRTTHPHFVRCIIPNERKAPGVMDNPLVMH
Rat $\alpha$ Mouse $\alpha$	QLRCNGVLEGIRICRKGFPNRILYGDFRQRYRILNPAAIPEGQFIDSGKGAEKR
Rat $\alpha$ Mouse $\alpha$	LLGSLDIDHNQYKFGHTKVFFKAGLLGLLEEMRDERLSRITRIQAQARGQLMR
Rat $\alpha$ Mouse $\alpha$	IEFKKMVERRDALLVIQWNIRAFMGVKN <u>WPW</u> MK

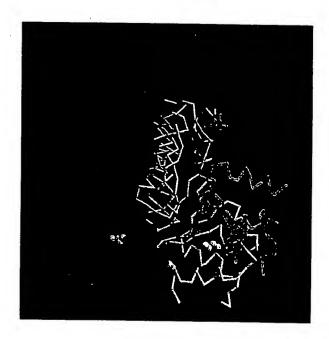
Fig. 3 A)



B)



c)



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## Fig. 4A Amino acid sequence alignment of the NH2 terminal sub-domain in myosins II.

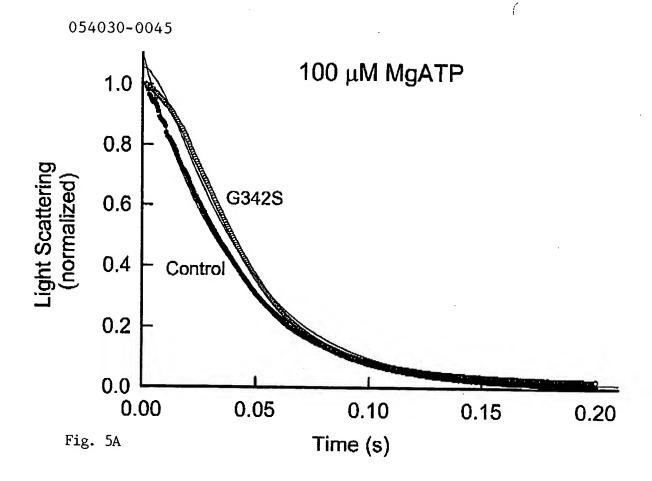
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Rat $\alpha$ Mouse $\alpha$ Human $\alpha$	. 🗆	MTDAQMADF GA.ARYLRKS EKERLEAQTR PFDIRTECFVPDDKE MTDAQMADF GAAAQYLRKS EKERLEAQTR PFDIRTECFV PDDKE
Rat ß Human ß Pig ß	1	MADREMAAF GAGAPFLRKS EKERLEAQTR PFDLKKDVFVPDDKE MGDSEMAVF GAAAPYLRKS EKERLEAQTR PFDLKKDVFV PDDKQ

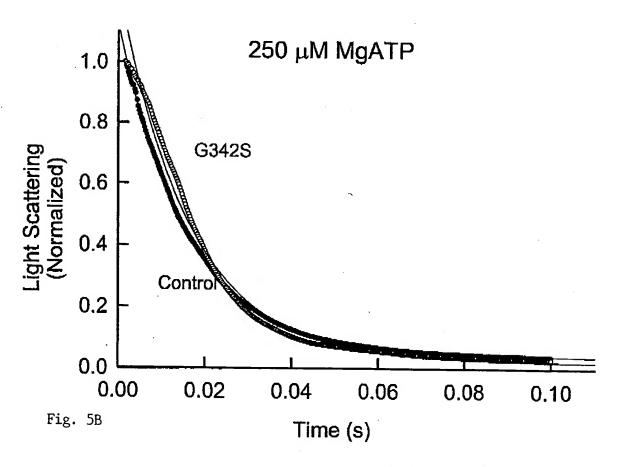
## Fig. 4B Amino acid sequence alignment of the converter domain in myosins II.

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Ch Sm	737	EILAANAIPK	G.FMDGKQAC	ILMIKALELD	PNLYRIGOSK	IFFRTGVLAH
Dicty	708	YLLAPN.VPR	D.AEDSQKAT	D.VLKHLNID	PEOYREGITK	T FFRAGOT, AR
Scallop	721	SILAPNAIPQ	G.FVDGKTVS	EKILAGLQMD	PAEYRLGTTK	VFFKAGVLGN
Rat $\alpha$		RILNPAAIPE	GQFIDSGKGA	EKLLGSLDID	HNQYKFGHTK	VFFKAGLLGL
Mouse $\alpha$		RILNPAAIPE	GQFIDSRKGA	EKLLGSLDID	HNOYKFGHTK	VFFKAGLLGL
Rat ß		RILNPAAIPE	GQFIDSRKGA	EKLLGSLDID	HNQYKFGHTK	VFFKAGLLGL

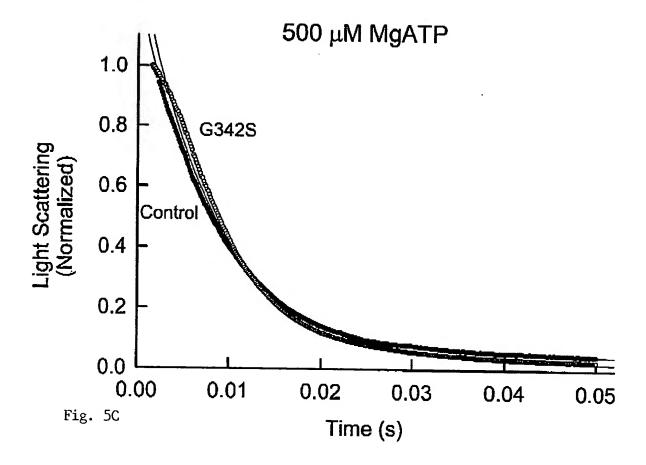
Fig. 4C Amino acid sequence alignment of the sub-domain comprising the G342S mutation in myosins II.

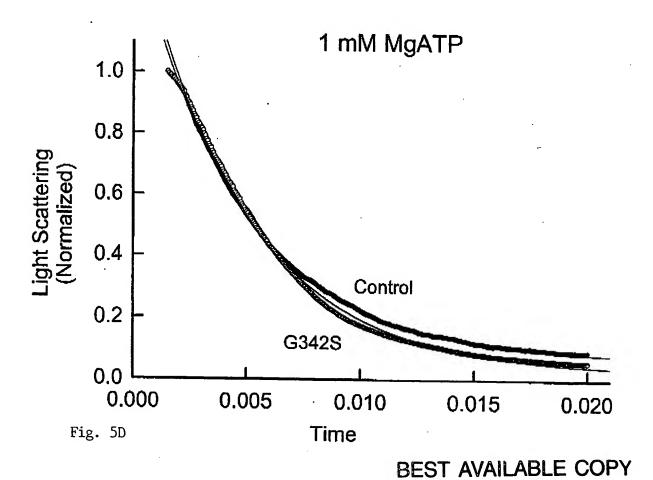
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Ch Sm 341	I	M	G	F	Т	E	Е	E	Q	T
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Rat $\alpha$	V	L	G	F	Т	A	Ε	E	K	Α
Mouse $\alpha$	V	L	S	F	Т	Α	E	E	K	N
Human $\alpha$	V	L	G	F	Т	S	Ε	Ε	K	N
Rat ß	V	$\mathbf{L}$	G	F	Т	P	E	E	K	N
Pig ß	V	L	G	F	T	S	Ε	E	K	N
Human ß	V	L	G	F	T	S	E	E	K	N
Human Emb	I	L	G	F	Т	Р	Ε	E	K	S
Rat Emb	I	L	G	F	Т	Р	Е	E	K	S
Ch Emb	I	L	G	F	Т	Р	D	Ε	K	T
Human Per	I	L	G	F	T	Р	E	E	K	V
Human IIA										
Human IIX										
Human IIB										
Hamster	V	L	G	F	Т	Α	E	E	K	A
Drosoph										
CeIIA	I	М	G	F	E	D	N	E	Т	М
RnCaB	V	L	G	F	T	Р	Ε	Ε	K	N
MaCaB	v	L	G	F	Т	s	Е	E	K	N
Ai II	Ι	L	G	F	$\mathbf{T}$	Р	E	Ε	K	S
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Oc SmII	Ι	М	G	F	S	E	E	Ε	Q	L
Ch nmII	Ι	М	G	Ι	Р	D	E	E	Q	Ι
Human nmIIA	Ι	M	G	Ι	P	Ε	Ε	Ε	Q	М
Rat nmII	Ι	М	G	I	Р	D	E	E	Q	I
Human nmIIB	I	M	G	F	S	Н	E	E	Ī	L
X1 nmII	Ι	M	G	F	S	Н	Ε	E	Ι	L
Dm nmII	Ι	M	G	Μ	Т	S	E	D	F	N
Sc Myo1(IIA)	Ι	Ι	G	F	S	K	D	Q	Ι	R

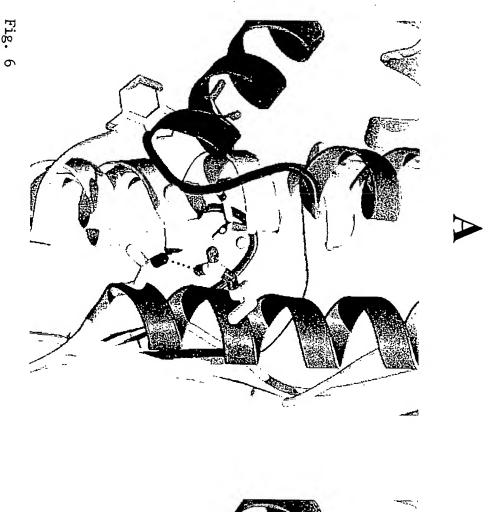




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